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81ST CONGRESS
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H. R. 7641

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 9, 1950

Mr. COOPER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Public Works

A BILL

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land in the District of Columbia to the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to convey to the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Washington, District of Columbia, in fee simple, and for a consideration of $1, a certain portion of United States reservation 172, located between New York Avenue and H Street Northwest, and between Thirteenth Street and the property of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, said portion being described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the west line of United States reservation 172, said point being at the southeast corner of lot 800 in square 251; thence in an easterly direction with the property line of said lot extended, and parallel to New York Avenue Northwest, a distance of nineteen feet, more or less, to the line of the east face of the church portico as proposed; thence in a northerly direction along said line forty-three and five-tenths feet, more or less, to a point in a line parallel to H Street Northwest, said line being the continuation of the north property line of lot 800 in square 251; thence in a westerly direction along said line seven and five-tenths feet, more or less, to the northwest corner of reservation 172; thence in a southerly direction along the west property line of said reservation perpendicularly to H Street Northwest, a distance of fifty feet, to the place of beginning, and containing six hundred square feet, more or less.

This is in lieu of a substantially equal amount of said reservation which has been occupied by the church since 1859.

SEC. 2. The grant of the plot of ground referred to in the first section shall be for a memorial to Abraham Lincoln,

a former pew holder and regular attendant of said church, and the church shall be required to place a suitable marker on any edifice erected on said plot of ground signifying that the ground has been donated to the church by the Congress in memory of Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth President of the United States.

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